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On 06/07/07, I sent by certified mail a fee of \$700.00, a copy of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due, also Part B-Fee(s) transmittal (My letter was postmarked 06/07/07).

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Charles Griffin Jr.

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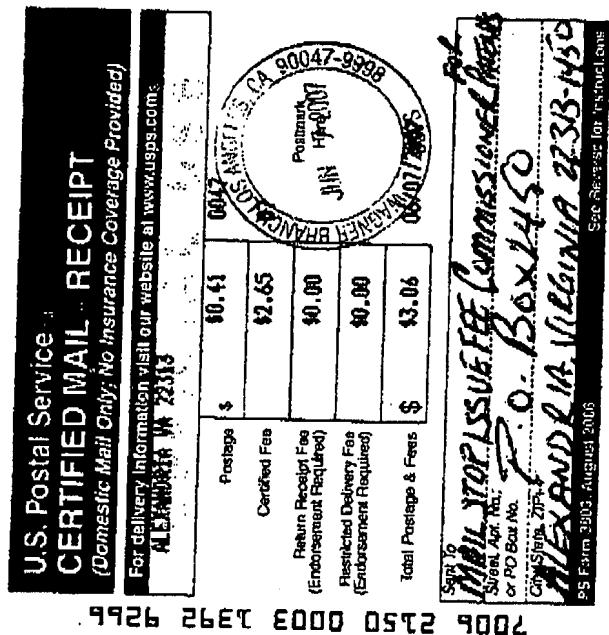
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I am requesting a withdrawal holding on what you call 'ABANDONMENT' on application # 10/761,254.

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<i>Charles E. Griffin Jr.</i>	(Signature)
7-20-07	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/761,254	01/22/2004	Charles Edward Griffin JR.		2568

TITLE OF INVENTION: COMBINED TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE STORAGE DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PRV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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